

**REMARKS**

1. Claims 1 and 46 are amended per the agreement at the interview. Previously withdrawn claims 2 - 25, 36 - 40, 47 - 70, and 74 - 80 are canceled. If the linking claims are allowed, Applicants intend to present most of these canceled claims in a future amendment per the procedure outlined in MPEP §809.04. With the rejoinder requested above, this leaves claims 1, 26 - 30, 46, and 71 - 73 active.
2. Claims 1 and 46 are now clearly limited to methods of fabricating field-effect transistors. Hsieh '035 does not teach or suggest the clarified claims.
3. Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two month extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified application. Please charge this and any other required fee—including additional extension of time fees—to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668. Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested.
4. Applicant believes that the application is in condition for allowance. If Examiner has any further comments or suggestions, Applicant respectfully requests that Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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